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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Local, Personal and General News Furnished in Condensed Paragraphs for the Convenience of the Busy Reader

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson, adv
Wm. McFarland of Oscoda was in the city on business Tuesday.

C. H. Goodwin of McIvor was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Smith is visiting her son, Eugene, at Cheboygan this week.

Dr. Carson, dentist. Tawas City, every day in the week. Phone 44-L. adv

Ruth King has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

Mrs. E. J. Bartlett of East Tawas has been visiting friends in Detroit the past ten days.

Considerable ice has been harvested during the past week and it is of excellent quality.

A meeting of the directors of the Iosco County Agricultural Society will be held at the court house next Tuesday afternoon.

Neil McDonald and son, Neil, jr., returned Monday from Bay City, where the latter has been undergoing treatment in a hospital.

The Iosco county normal school is taking a two weeks course in school law under the tutorage of Commissioner J. A. Campbell.

Mrs. Ulric Flintoff and Miss Alice Sedore of Prescott are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flintoff at East Tawas this week.

You can't expect to have health with bad teeth in your mouth. Have Dr. Carson, who is at his office every day, attend to them. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFadden returned Monday to their home in Pennsylvania, after spending a couple of months at a cottage at Indian Lake.

The high school building at Standish was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, entailing a loss of about \$12,000. The building also housed the county normal.

John Mark received a message Thursday announcing the death of his brother-in-law, George Harper, of Guelph, Ont. Mr. Mark leaves this morning for Guelph to attend the funeral.

The home talent play, "Among the Breakers," presented by the Tawas City dramatic club at the Star theatre last evening was well worth seeing. The actors took their parts well and showed that there is much good dramatic talent in our midst.

In some places the sidewalks of this city are in a deplorable condition and pedestrians run the risk of serious injury every time they pass over them. Of course it is not possible to do much to ameliorate these conditions at present, but as soon as the weather is suitable the walks of the city should be put in a less dangerous condition.

Friends of Mrs. Herbert Gates to the number of 22 gave her a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent, a fine lunch was served, and the guests departed about twelve o'clock wishing Mrs. Gates many more pleasant birthdays.

Will Laidlaw of Detroit came last Sunday evening for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laidlaw. He left Wednesday for Omaha, Neb., where he has been sent as inspector by the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., by whom he is employed. This is a nice promotion for Will and we are glad to see our Tawas City boys making advancement in the business world.

E. Mortimer Ash, aged 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ash of East Tawas, died at their home in that city at an early hour Sunday morning. Deceased was born in Ontario and came to East Tawas with his parents when but three months old. He has resided in Detroit for the past 13 years, and came home about two weeks ago with his mother. The best care and medical attention was given him, but it was unavailing. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Christ church, Rev. W. R. Blachford officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the East Tawas cemetery.

A. W. Black, fire insurance. adv
Horse blankets at Merschel's, East Tawas. adv

Albert Syze of Hale was in the city on business Saturday.

Carbon or transfer paper for sale at the Herald office.

Shelled corn 70c bushel in 10 bushel lots. Michigan Cereal Co. adv

C. H. Mark of Sherman township was in the city on business Wednesday.

Miss Clara Vollette of Oscoda visited her friend, Miss Anna Cowan, at East Tawas a few days the past week.

Rev. O. E. Moffett sold 1,200 acres of land in Alabaster township to Illinois parties last week. Some land deal.

A stock company has been incorporated at Rogers City for the purpose of constructing an electric light and power plant.

Miss Jeanette Hood returned Tuesday to her home at Blythe, Ont., after several weeks visit at the home of her brother, G. G. Hood.

Have you an unclean mouth? If you have see Dr. Carson and have it made clean by taking care of those bad teeth. Tawas City. Phone 44-L. adv

The time for the city election is fast approaching and it is time for the voters to consider who they want to fill city offices for the ensuing year.

Why not have those old roots extracted. Dr. Carson can show you how they can be removed without pain. At his office every day. Phone 44-L. adv

The Christian Endeavor society will have a Washington supper Monday evening next in the Maccabee hall over Hamilton's store. Everybody invited.

Mrs. A. L. Bleu and daughter, Blanche, returned on Thursday of last week from an extended visit in Lansing, Grand Rapids and other southern Michigan points.

Mrs. S. C. Williams is reported very ill with pneumonia. Her son, Frank Barnes of Lapeer, and her step-daughter, Mrs. Peter Deal of Saginaw, arrived Tuesday in response to a message announcing her illness.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be at his office, over Wuggazer's drug store, in this city, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 3rd, 4th and 5th, All kinds of dental work done and all work guaranteed. Special attention to crown and bridge work. Painless extraction. adv

Jas. E. Ballard left last evening for Detroit to attend the winter meeting of the Michigan Press Association held in that city today and tomorrow. At this meeting a plan will be considered for uniting the various press associations of the state into one strong organization, it being thought that more benefit will accrue to the newspaper fraternity by such a move.

Services next Sunday at Christ church: Holy communion, 7:30; morning prayer, 10:00; evening prayer, 7:00. Lent begins next week. Services will be: Holy communion in chapel on Shrove Tuesday at 9:00; holy communion, with address in church on Ash Wednesday at 9:30, and litany and penitential office at 3:30; evening prayer on Friday at 7:00. The church will remain open for private prayer all this holy season for spiritual refreshment.

Probably the first woman police official in the state of Michigan is Miss Blanche Ingalls, who was appointed marshal of the village of Chesaning at a meeting of the village council last week. The village has been without a marshal for several months on account of the depleted condition of the treasury, and during that time Miss Ingalls, who is editor and part owner of the Chesaning Monitor, showed up the conditions rampant in the village on account of the absence of police authority. The council thought to perpetrate a joke on Miss Ingalls by appointing her to the position, but she fooled them by accepting and states that she will show them a thing or two about cleaning up the town.

Mrs. F. E. Dease of East Tawas is in Detroit on business this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quick, on Tuesday, February 17, a daughter.

Mrs. A. B. Carson returned Wednesday from a ten days visit with her mother at Drayton Plains.

Miss Alta Dease of East Tawas went to Detroit this week, where she expects to remain indefinitely.

English services will be held at Zion Lutheran church next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:45 local time. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Floyd Saunders of LaRocque arrived Thursday morning for a few days visit at the home of her father, George Redhead.

F. F. Taylor left Thursday morning on a buying trip to Detroit. He will also visit his son, Carl, and other relatives in southern Michigan while gone.

Mrs. Will Dease of Duluth, Minn., visited relatives and friends at East Tawas this week. She was returning home from Detroit, where she had been for several weeks.

Oliver Peters, who has been serving a sentence at the county jail for violation of the local option law, was released this week on probation, a bond being furnished for his good conduct.

Two or three of the tourist or tramp fraternity were in the city this week and it is reported that they attempted to steal some chickens, but were discovered and "vamoosed" mighty quick. Good riddance.

This paper is anxious each week to issue a spicy and interesting local page. If each of our subscribers would hand us in one news item, what a newsy paper we could issue. Try it for a few weeks and mark the change.

Rev. John Pearson of Onaway has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church at that place, the resignation to take effect about Easter. The reason given is ill-health, which makes his absolute cessation from ministerial work necessary, at least for a time.

If one can believe all they read in the sensational daily papers, it is quite sure that nearly all the world's people are scrapping or getting ready to fight—no two factions or clans seem to agree, but it is quite likely most of the reports are wholly made of wind.

The stirring military drama, "After Taps," will be given at the Star theatre next Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, by East Tawas home talent directed by Miss Eva Bing. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats on sale at L. L. Johnson's jewelry store. This play gave good satisfaction at East Tawas and you should not miss it. adv

If you don't like everything you see in your home paper go around the streets and howl. The editor is never supposed to make a mistake and of course cannot do so. Other people can, but the editor is ubiquitous, omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent, "omniverous." If you can't see a good point, don't fail to see a bad one. If a thousand pleasant things are said of people, hunt for something unpleasant. If you don't find it, howl some more; if you do, howl anyway.—Ex.

We are not paid to do any advertising for the Woman's World magazine, but that publication has inaugurated a pure food campaign which we believe is worthy of mention. The publishers have enlisted the services of an expert chemist to analyze the various brands of canned and preserved foods offered for sale in the stores of the country and report upon their purity. They announce that they will accept no advertisements of foods which cannot pass the severe tests to which they are submitted, and housewives are urged to submit names or brands of canned goods used by them and receive a free report on their purity. A list of foods which have passed the test will also be sent upon request.

Your Last Chance.

To those who have neglected to pay attention to our urgent pleas to settle their accounts, we give fair warning that, if not settled, either by cash or secured notes, by the end of February we shall sue the accounts and advertise the judgments for sale. Do not blame us if we are obliged to have recourse to this method of obtaining a settlement. adv M. E. FRIEDMAN.

A Chautauqua Assured.

We are pleased to announce to our readers this week that the attempt to secure a Chautauqua here for next summer was successful, the required number of guarantors having been secured, and the contracts awaiting only the O. K. of the company to become operative.

There is no question but that this Chautauqua will be a good thing for the Tawas and Iosco county. It will give our citizens an opportunity to hear talent which, were the numbers to be secured individually, would cost from 50 cents to \$1.00 each. There will be a total of ten sessions with two numbers, a musical company and a lecturer, at each session, and the cost of a season ticket admitting to the entire course will be but \$1.50. As this is but an average of 15 cents for each session, or 7½ cents a number, it is expected that the attendance will be large. However there will be room to accommodate all who attend, as the sessions will be held in a large tent seating 1,000 people.

Some of the highest class musical talent and foremost lecturers in the country will appear on the platform of this Chautauqua. The same talent that appears in Grand Rapids and other large cities on the Chautauqua circuit will be heard in Tawas City and our people will enjoy a feast of good things never before had in this section of the country.

The program and dates for the event will be announced later, but it is expected that the dates for this city will come in the latter part of July or the first part of August, as we are about the center of the circuit.

Our Victory.

The High School boys journeyed over to West Branch last Friday night to play the West Branch boys the return game owed them and found that the team they had played here was decidedly not the representative one.

It was a battle royal, and was won by our boys in overtime on what was close to a fluke. During the game the Tawas City boys had repeatedly remonstrated with Coach Dondero of West Branch because of his allowance of so many rough plays and fouls, and the West Branch boys had kicked on Supt. Bradish's work because he was too strict, so when the second half ended, with the score tied, Mr. Bradish suggested that Mr. Hooper, an ex-high school player, handle the rest of the game.

The boys agreed, and when the ball was thrown up Capt. Murray got the jump on Kennelly, the West Branch center, and knocked the ball to "Greased Lightning" Murphy. He had no chance for basket, so shot to Musolf and ran for basket. Musolf threw to Murphy again, but Zettle, West Branch star, was there with him, and the ball had to be thrown up between them close to the basket.

It was star against star, and when some one in the crowd cried, "Now, Murphy! Here's your chance!" Murphy realized the only thing to do and, summoning all his strength, jumped a foot above Zettle, and slapped the ball directly into the basket. It was a fitting climax to one of the best possible games. Everybody was in the game.

To show you how good our guards were, just glance at the score below, and you will see that neither West Branch forward got a basket.

Crandall and Kollin were both "there" with the defensive stuff. Kennelly was boss point ringer for West Branch, getting eleven alone.

The West Branch boys are a jolly and good-natured bunch of fellows, and entertained the Tawas City boys royally. A dance was given in their honor after the game.

It is expected that the next game for the home boys will be a return with East Tawas.

T. C. H. S. Lineup. W. B. H. S. Musolf.....R. F. Payne, Gibb
Murphy.....L. F. Blumenthal
Murray (capt.).....C. Kennelly
Rollin.....R. G. Zettle
Crandall.....L. G. Weir (capt.)
Score: First half—T. C. H. S., 3; W. B. H. S., 4.
Time of halves—15 and 20 minutes.
Field baskets—Musolf, 1; Murphy, 3; Murray, 2; Kennelly, 4; Weir, 2.
Points from foul—Musolf, 2 in 6 tries; Murphy, 4 in 13 tries; Kennelly, 3 in 9 tries.
Points awarded—West Branch, 17; Referee and umpire—Coach who is and Supt. Bradish, alternating. Weir alone.

I. O. O. F. Bowling Alley Notes.

FEBRUARY 13 and 17, 1914.
STANDING.
Won. Lost. Per Ct.
R. R. team.....19 8 .731
Wolverines.....18 9 .667
Tigers.....12 13 .480
I. O. O. F.....3 22 .120

The most exciting game of the bowling matches was between the Wolverines and Tigers, which was played Friday evening, February 13, the Wolverines winning two out of three games.

Friday, the 13th, proved fatal to the Tigers, who were only able to take the second game by 45 pins. The main feature of the game was Poppleton's steady bowling, making an average of 159. Hoffman, the only one to bowl in the prize class, made a score of 203 and an average of 157. Hollibaugh finished with an average of 158, Sullivan, 152.

The Tigers bowled a very good game, but their averages were not so large as the Wolverines. Harrington was well in form, and had one more Tiger bowled equally as good the Tigers would have been more fortunate and had an extra game to their credit. It was the timely bowling of Harrington in the second game that won the game for the Tigers. The score for this game was 81, with an average of 163 for three games. Wolverines: Total strikes, 33; spares, 49; breaks, 41. Tigers: Total strikes, 24; spares, 54; breaks, 46. Total pins for Wolverines, 1,885; Tigers, 1,753. Wolverines winning on total pins by 132 pins.

THE SCORE.

	1	2	3	Av.
Sullivan	118	168	171	152
Hollibaugh	155	153	168	157
Poppleton	175	159	145	159
Hoffman	132	138	203	157
Tigers:				
Butler	137	165	128	143
Harrington	132	181	175	163
Bigelow	134	160	135	143
Grant	125	157	124	135

The game between the Wolverines and the I. O. O. F. was more exciting than usual, and were games to be remembered. As near as can be figured the Wolverines look like prize winners, with the R. R. team in first place at this time, and the match games come to a close March 10th, the Wolverines and I. O. O. F. to play the last game.

The R. R. team and Tigers will bowl on Wednesday evening in place of Friday, so as not to conflict with the basket ball game.

THE SCORE.

	1	2	3	Av.
Wolverines	1	2	3	Av.
Hollibaugh	137	182	167	162
Hoffman	115	108	148	123
Poppleton	136	139	151	142
Sullivan	181	137	141	153
I. O. O. F.	1	2	3	Av.
Nash	98	163	184	148
Fontonelli	108	150	177	138
Flintoff	159	125	177	153
Christenson	98	93	95	95

Highest scores to date for the ladies: Miss M. Gardner, 126.

Highest scores to date for the men: Arthur Wyman, 193; C. Hoffman, 203; F. G. Dimmick, 200.

Forest Notes.

Receipts from the use of national forest resources were greatest in Arizona last year.

Dr. C. D. Marsh of the federal bureau of plant industry is delivering a series of illustrated lectures to stockmen in the west on the subject of plants poisonous to stock.

The Biltmore forest school, established in 1898, and therefore the oldest forest school in America, has been discontinued. Dr. C. Schenck, its director, has returned to his home in Germany.

The forest service is compiling a new volume table for calculating the board contents of standing western yellow pine trees in the southwest. It is based on actual measurements of 6,000 trees.

In trying to find uses for blight-killed chestnut it has been found that it can not be utilized for crating stone. Quarry owners say that chestnut wood leaves an indelible stain on the marble or granite.

Railroads caused nearly half the forest fires in Colorado and Wyoming last year and almost one-sixth were set by lightning. In California lightning started more than half, with railroads a comparatively insignificant cause.

BE KIND TO YOUR HORSE and all Dumb Creatures—it shows the Gentleman.

Twelve Good Reasons Why Our Farmers Should Raise More Live Stock.

Some of the reasons why our farmers should raise more live stock are the following:

1. Because it will pay.
2. Because the country needs more meat.
3. Because the soil needs more fertilizer.
4. Because the raising and feeding of live stock on farms enhances soil fertility. Soil fertility is the foundation of agricultural prosperity, and agricultural prosperity is the basis of general prosperity.
5. Because neither corn prices nor land values can be maintained without the raising and feeding of live stock on farms.
6. Because live stock utilizes farm waste and turns it into money.
7. Because live stock condenses values on the farm, can walk to the market or shipping point, can be transported and marketed at less expense, and realizes greater net returns than any other farm product.
8. Because the market demands younger animals for slaughter.
9. Because pure-bred stock is now selling at relatively low prices, and those who stock up first and stay in longest will reap the greatest rewards in improved herds and more profitable returns.
10. Because association with domestic animals on the farm is essential to the right development of the character and practical knowledge and ability of children.
11. Because the presence of live stock inspires a love for the farm, and tends to prevent desertion of the farm for the city.
12. Because it is every farmer's sacred duty to leave his farm in at least as good condition as when he found it, for use by future generations, and this he cannot do without the fertilizing elements furnished by live stock.

Must Work Together.

Merchants and country newspaper publishers must work together if they would stop the inroads of the large mail order houses which are taking the business of the smaller communities from the local stores, says a writer in the Auxiliary, as he points a warning, and declares that many of the small town merchants will soon be forced out of business if the mail order houses continue to grow as they have in the past. He says:

"The question most important today for newspapers to take up is the wonderful growth of the mail order business. One little town of 1,100 population in southern Michigan, according to post-office records, shows that \$30,000 was sent to mail order houses by people of that vicinity. It is reasonable to estimate the conditions in other towns at the same figures.

One mail order house in Chicago reports the business for last year as \$67,000,000, and the increase for the year was \$7,000,000. Well, what are you going to do about it? Let the newspapers educate the merchants and people on the conditions that will eventually result.

"Advertising is the life blood of business, and if the merchants and newspapers do not get together to combat the idea of sending to the mail order houses it will not be long before there will be no use for stores or towns, or small newspapers. After this condition is brought about who will pay the taxes to maintain necessary public utilities?"

"Every merchant should be a booster for his home paper, and every newspaper can then boost the town and its merchants. Get together, work together, and show conditions as they actually exist. Do it now before it is too late.

"The newspaper can exist on its foreign advertising and job work, and it can get plenty of advertising from these mail order houses, who fully realize the benefits of advertising.

"This advertising, however, has been loyally refused by local papers, but it is only a question of time when their bread and butter will necessitate their acceptance unless the home merchant wakes up, advertises, and makes it an object for everybody to buy goods at home." The slogan should be: "Do It Now!"

Dried Fruits an Economical and Valuable Diet.

Fresh fruits are divided into two classes, "flavor fruits" and "food fruits," according as they are valued for their flavor or as a food, says the chief of the office of nutrition investigations. Those that are 80 per cent or more water fall under the first classification (apples, pears, peaches and most of our common fruits), while those containing less fall under the latter (bananas, grapes and figs). The food value of a pound of dried fruit is, of course, much greater than that of a pound of fresh fruit. A pound of the latter will yield an average of about six ounces dried, but the amount of water in the original fruit is no guide to the food value of the dried product.

The main change which takes place during drying is the loss of water, but other changes also occur. Very often the right degree of heat produces changes not unlike those which occur during natural ripening of the plant. In some cases the crude fiber which forms the basis of the plant structure is reduced in amount or softened. Much of the starch is changed to some form of sugar. The change in flavor is due partly to the proportionate increase of sugar from loss of water and to absolute increase from chemical changes.

To determine which of two fruits is more economical, not only must the cost per pound be known, but the amount of bodily fuel that makes for energy and protein (muscle-building material) a pound of each would supply. One must also consider what expense is required to prepare each for the table. Grapes commonly cost less a pound than raisins, but a given sum spent for grapes will buy a smaller amount of nutritive material, since the proportion of water is much higher than in raisins.

On the other hand, low-priced fresh fruit is sometimes as economical as a somewhat cheaper dried fruit, since the latter would require more sugar and fuel to make it ready for the table.

Attention should also be directed to the extent of inedible material.

Numerous studies made of nutritive values by the office of experiment stations have shown that dried fruits may be termed an economical article of diet. Fruit products in general contain little protein, but as sources of energy derived almost entirely from their sugar, dried fruits are decidedly cheaper than meats, and compare favorably with dairy products. They are, however, more expensive than cereals and starchy vegetables, such as dried beans and potatoes.

Under no circumstances should fresh and dried fruits be thought a luxury, since they supply the needed nutritive material as an integral part of the diet, besides adding to the attractiveness of the daily fare. If they are to be eaten raw brands made and marketed in a cleanly way should be obtained.

The amount of dried fruit produced in the United States increased 57 per cent between 1899 and 1909. California produces more than four-fifths of the yearly output. According to a very rough estimate each person in this country consumes on an average of five or six pounds of dried fruit a year.

The value of the product rose from between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 to over \$21,000,000 in 10 years. The average wholesale price, however, has not advanced with the increased demand. On the contrary it has dropped from 5½ cents to about 4½ cents per pound.

Dried fruits are especially useful when the supply of fresh fruit is limited, or where storage space for fresh fruits is lacking. Besides being used alone they may be mixed into cakes, puddings, confectionery and other dishes. They afford a nutritious and economical way of securing a variety in the diet, which is often overlooked by the housewife.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

For Sale—One \$40 bed room suite, \$15. E. L. King, Tawas City.

For Sale—A six-octave organ in excellent condition. Inquire of Miss Lucinda Nash, East Tawas. adv

For Sale—At a reasonable price and on easy terms the bank building, barber shop and Hotel Hildebrand, and five and one-half acres of land adjoining the hotel. For particulars call or write W. W. Brown, box 103, Hale, Mich.

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INHUMANE TREATMENT.

The thoughtlessness or criminal carelessness of some men with regard to their best friend, the horse, has been amply exemplified this winter and especially during the past two weeks of rigid cold weather. Men clad in heavy fur coats, with their caps pulled down over their ears and wearing heavy driving mittens would drive into the city and tie their horses to a hitching post, some not even taking the trouble to blanket them, and leave the poor beasts to stand there and shiver for hours, while the driver toasted his shins beside the stove in some store, or more likely in a saloon.

Such inhumanity should be taken cognizance of by those in authority and the owners of the horses made to provide proper shelter for the animals when an extended stay in the city is intended. There are laws against the inhuman treatment of dumb animals and their provisions should be enforced against the man who has no sense of humanity toward his faithful servants who cannot speak for themselves in protest.

If a horse owner does not feel that he can stand the expense of putting his horses in a livery barn there are many free shelters in the city where the poor beasts could be protected from the keen winds and where they would be much more comfortable than standing on the street. The extra trouble would be more than repaid by the better condition and increased longevity of the animals, aside from the humane features of the act. The men who cannot see these things should be taught a lesson which they will not soon forget.

State Labor Commissioner Cunningham has initiated a plan which, if carried out, will result in bringing jobless men in one part of the state in communication with vacant positions in other parts, with mutual advantage to employers and laborers. His plan is to make each county clerk's office a free employment agency where employers and those seeking employment may have a central meeting point. Cards will be posted throughout the counties announcing this plan, and there is little doubt but that the scheme will result in much benefit to the labor market, as at some points there is a dearth of men, while in others, particularly in the cities, there are hundreds of unemployed who will gladly go anywhere to secure work.

The U. S. senate committee on postoffices and post roads has reported out a bill giving the rural mail carriers an addition of \$100 a year to their salaries on account of the increased work caused by the parcel post. This will make the salary of the carriers \$1200 a year, which is little enough when it is taken into consideration that they have to keep two horses the year through and cover their route in all kinds of weather.

The new law making postal money orders payable at any office, regardless of the office on which they were drawn, has been signed by President Wilson, and the postmaster general's office is now busy working out the details of the plan. The new law makes a postal money order as handy as a bank draft and will doubtless increase the public use of this branch of the postal service.

Senator Gore is fighting hard to clear his reputation of the charge made against him in that

\$50,000 damage suit. He claims the case against him is a frame-up, and if the testimony in the case is true, his contention is well founded.

The Child's Health in Home and School.

Two problems concerning the health and physical and mental development of a child confront thoughtful parents today, consideration of the child outside of school and attention to its environment within school.

Whether in country or city the home influence on its health is most important. A constant and controllable factor is its food. Herein lies the home responsibility of the mother. She must learn that the food of the growing child is next only in importance to its feeding as an infant, and that the greatest good comes to it from plain, nutritious, well-cooked and easily digested food, that it needs certain foods for body structure and other foods to supply heat and energy. A child should frolic and romp and play because there is a natural relation between such muscular activity and the proper performance of such food material in carrying on their functions. The mother must also realize that rest is as important for the child as play, and that sufficient quiet, restful sleep does its equal part in storing energy and bringing about perfect development. Children need sunshine and fresh air, and at night should sleep in a well-ventilated room with the windows well down from the top. They should be bathed regularly and properly clothed. But no matter how well fed and clothed, how clean and well nourished previous to its admission to school the parents' interest must follow the child to the schoolroom and see that such environment does not undermine its health.

Herein lies the responsibility of the father as a citizen and taxpayer. It is his money that maintains the school and it is his duty to see that his child is not forced into an over-crowded, poorly ventilated, over-heated classroom, compelled to breathe for five hours a day the expirations from 40 or 50 pairs of lungs, and its condition so weakened as to render it vulnerable to the attacks of infectious disease.

Any one, on reflection, will be impressed with the utility of expecting a maximum progression, physical and mental, where children are housed in over-crowded class-rooms with little or no moisture in the air, compelled to breathe dry, vitiated air and to attempt mental tasks with suffocated brain-cells deprived of nature's generous supply of oxygen. This is the condition in a large number of school-rooms throughout the land today.

Relation of Shape of Ear to Yield of Corn.

The superintendent of the Texas station at Temple, after a careful study of the relation of shape of ear to yield of corn, concludes that slightly tapering parent ears give the highest yield. This is in accord with the results of experiments at the Ohio experiment station, in which extremely tapering ears gave slightly higher results than cylindrical ears. High yields were associated with comparatively smooth kernels of slightly more than average depth and of medium horniness. The yield increased with an increase in the total weight of the ear as determined by slight increase in length, amount of grain, and rather marked increase in weight of cob.

In experiments at the Ohio and Nebraska experiment stations it was found that the highest yields were obtained with medium to medium long ears. Poorly filled butts and tips were more frequently associated with high yields than well filled, but high yields were more frequently associated with well-filled butts than with well-filled tips. The old score card placed much emphasis on good filling of butts and tips, but for several years past investigators have been getting away from this idea. It has been found that these characters, when highly developed, are usually so developed at the expense of more valuable characters, such as yield, constitution, etc. There appeared to be no relation between yield and shelling percentage and circumference and width or thickness of kernel.

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For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once, and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. Recommended by J. M. Wuggazer & Co. and J. E. Dillon.

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OUR SCHOOL COLUMN

Devoted to the interests of the Schools of Iosco County

A very interesting meeting was held in the school house, Dist. No. 4, Tawas township, the evening of Feb. 12. Topics of vital school interest were discussed. The attendance was remarkable, considering the inclemency of the weather.

The following men comprise the President's cabinet: Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska; Secretary of the Treasury, William Gibbs McAdoo; Secretary of War, Lindley M. Garrison; Attorney-General, James Clark McReynolds; Postmaster-General, Albert Sidney Burleson; Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels; Secretary of Interior, Franklin Knight Lane; Secretary of Agriculture, David Franklin Houston; Secretary of Commerce, William C. Redfield; Secretary of Labor, William B. Wilson.

The following are the chief justice and associate justices of the United States Supreme Court:

Chief Justice, Edward D. White; Associates, Joseph McKenna, Oliver W. Holmes, William R. Day, Horace H. Lurton, Charles M. Hughes, W. VanDevanter, Joseph R. Lamar, Mahlon Pitney.

Following are the U. S. senators representing Michigan: Senators William Alden Smith and Charles E. Townsend.

Following are the Michigan state officers: Governor, W. N. Ferris; Lieutenant-Governor, John Q. Ross; Secretary of State, Fred Martindale; State Treasurer, Joseph Haarer; Auditor-General, Oren Fuller; Attorney-General, Grant Fellows; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Fred L. Keeler.

Speaker of House of Representatives, Gilbert Currie of Midland. Member of House of Representatives, Iosco Dist., Edwin Follett of Hale.

State Senator from 28th district, Louis T. Kelly.

The Country Boy's Creed.

I believe that the country God made is more beautiful than the city which man made, that life out of doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of man. I believe that work is work wherever we find it, but that work with nature is more inspiring than with the most intricate machinery. I believe that the dignity of labor depends not on what you do, but on how you do it. That opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as to a boy in the city; that life is larger, more free and happier on the farm than in the town; that my business depends not upon my location but upon myself, not upon my dreams but upon what I actually do, not upon luck but upon pluck. I believe in working when you work, and in playing when you play, and in giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life.

EDWIN OSGOOD GROVER.

Iosco County Normal School Notes.

Will Laidlaw visited the Normal Monday morning. Mr. Campbell is giving the class a two weeks course in school law. The geography class began the study of China Wednesday.

We are having two music periods instead of one, as in the first semester.

Four of the Normal girls are practicing in the lower grades, two in the third grade and two in the fifth.

A contest in the fifth grade, of which Miss Muriel Murphy is the regular teacher and Gladys Maronate the practice teacher, has been on for a few days. The best paper, written about the "Light House," was to have been published in the paper. As the judges were unable to decide between two we print them both.

Following are the two papers written on the "Light House":

THE LIGHT HOUSE.

The light house is located on a point out in the water where the water is shallow. Around the light house is built a cement base about 15 feet high. The light house tower is 65 feet high.

Inside the light house there is an iron stairway, which winds round and round until you come to a trap door, and if you are not careful you will bump your head. When the door is opened you will see a table at the other end of the room and on

the table there is a lamp. This lamp is just a plain one. Around this lamp there is a canvas curtain. This curtain is worked with machinery. It is about 80 feet from the water. At night the light shows about every 24 seconds.

The lamp is placed there so as to warn the sailors at night. When they see the light they know they are near shallow water.

At the base of the light house there is a red house, where the man that takes care of the light house stays.

MABEL McCASKRY.

A LIGHT HOUSE.

A light house is supposed to be on the end of the point to show sailors that there is shallow water or rocks, or to show that there is a good harbor, or to show where you are. There is a little red house at the base of the light house, where the keeper lives. It is like any other house, only it is smaller. The light is about 80 feet above the water. First, there is a cement base of 15 feet, then the tower itself is 65 feet high.

When the keeper takes you to see the light you go up a winding stairway. Then there is a door, called a trap-door, and if you did not lift it up you would bump your head. The keeper goes ahead and opens this trap-door, and you get upon a small landing. There is a table on the landing with a large oil lamp on it. Over this is a globe of yellow canvas.

At night the keeper fills the lamp with oil and starts a machine. This makes the canvas globe drop over the lamp every 24 seconds, and when people see that the light does not show all the time they know that it is not an ordinary house, but a light house.

DOROTHEA MARK.

Tawas City High School.

The girl's basketball team is doing some good work under Miss Crandell's direction.

Vivian Hatch, Leo Bay and Tony Blust have returned to finish their respective grades.

John Johnson and Harry Westcott from the Baldwin school, have entered the tenth grade.

The eighth grade has finished "The Cotter's Saturday Night" and is reading "Enoch Arden."

Members of the botany class are busy in the laboratory finding starch, albumen and oil in various seeds.

The students in the high school find it much easier studying since the walls and ceilings have been freshly tinted.

The laboratory has been improved by its much needed repairs, but another window is needed to make the lighting perfect.

The janitor is using the sweeping compound purchased by the board. It is much more sanitary than sweeping without it, as almost no dust arises.

The twelfth grade has taken up Muzzy's American History, which will probably prove very satisfactory. It emphasizes the governmental part of our history.

The first grade is studying the life of Washington. Last week the life of Lincoln was studied, and one little boy said to Miss Louch, "That Lincoln was some man, wasn't he?"

The school has 600 stereopticon views which, by means of cross-reference in physiography, agriculture and geography classes are equivalent to 1,800 views. These are interesting as well as instructive, and citizens are invited to come and look them over.

Alabaster School Notes.

John Robinson was absent from school Tuesday.

Clinton Ulman has been absent on account of sickness.

The seventh grade pupils are now reading "Enoch Arden."

The chart and first grades are enjoying the story, "Baby February."

There has been only one tardy mark this month in the high school.

Some nice log cabins have been drawn by the pupils in the primary room.

The second grade pupils are having "Robinson Crusoe" for supplementary reading.

There were some nice valentines taken from the boxes in the lower rooms last Friday.

The fourth and fifth grade pupils are enjoying imaginary trips to Germany for their language lessons.

The high school is going to celebrate Washington's birthday (today), February 20. There will be a debate as well as miscellaneous amusements. The name of the play decided upon is "Peck vs. Peck." We are busy

practicing it now. The date on which it is to be given will be decided later.

Vine School Notes.

Emma Rapp has returned to school. Lillian Curry is absent because of illness.

The fifth grade made pulp maps of South America last week.

The fifth grade enjoyed a test given in geography last Monday.

The pupils of Miss Cox's room had examinations in arithmetic last Friday.

The visitors of the past week were as follows—Mabel Londo, Lottie Bay, Marie Chase, Hattie VanHorn, Leo Bay and Elton Long.

Lincoln's birthday was observed in both rooms last Thursday and "Old Glory" unfurled her folds to the breeze for the first time since cold weather.

If some of the parents do not heed the compulsory school law and send their children to school, when the weather permits, more regularly, they may receive a call from the truant officer.

"Witchcraft."

In Lecky's "Rationalism in Europe" the learned historian gives a full and fair account of the rise, progress and end of "Witchcraft," and one could do no better than to turn to him for the light one might be gaining on that wretched subject.

To Pack Books.

When packing books, line the boxes with oilcloth. The volumes will be protected from damage, mold and mildew.—Home Department, National Magazine.

Perfectly True.

Military Examiner—"What must a man be to be buried with military honors?" Recruit—"Dead."

Truth and Love.

When I remember how earnestly men have striven to think their way into the secrets of the universe, and how certainly they have failed, I see clearly that only he who lives into truth finds it, and that love alone is immortal.—Hamilton Wright Mable.

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Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Iosco.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1914.
Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Frank A. Hayes, deceased. Louisa Hayes having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
DAVID DAVISON, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
M. A. Crandall, Register of Probate.

Notice of Sale.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of three separate writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Arenac, in favor of the State Savings Bank of Turner, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Ben Trombley, Joseph Trombley, Albert Schriner and Roy E. Saunders, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 12th and 13th days of January, A. D. 1914, levy upon and take all the right title and interest of the said Ben Trombley in and to the following described lands-to-wit: The north half (N. 1/2) of the south west quarter (S. W. 1/4) of section thirty-five (35) town twenty-one (21), north range, five (5) east, Iosco county, Michigan; all of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, at the city of Tawas City, Michigan, in said county of Iosco, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in said county of Iosco, in which the said real estate is situated, on the 14th day of March A. D. 1914, at three o'clock in the afternoon.
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State and Nation Join in Fire Fighting.

The report of a conference on forest fire protection by the various states has just been issued by the federal department of agriculture. This conference was attended by representatives from all the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon and Washington.

The meeting was called to discuss the section of the Weeks law which authorizes co-operation between the federal government and the states in protecting from fire forests situated on the watersheds of navigable streams. The conference considered not only the details of carrying out the law, but the results which the law has accomplished and the promise which it gives of future accomplishments.

The various objects discussed included patrol work, co-operation with private owners of timberland, and co-operation with other protective agencies and with railroads. The conference is said to have established beyond a doubt the great value of fire lookout stations and towers, and the imperative need of telephone communication, as well as of other permanent construction work, to include roads and trails. In all of these activities the value of co-operation between the various agencies was emphasized, and it was brought out that efficiency could be raised and expenses lowered when state, nation, lumber companies and private individuals work together in accordance with a plan evolved by all.

It was shown that the disposal of the slash left after lumbering means the elimination of a great source of danger from fires. In some cases it was shown that it was best to dispose of this material by burning it under supervision when there was little danger from fire. In other cases it was proved to be sufficient to lop the branches, so that all would lie close to the ground and decay quickly.

In the discussion of actual fire fighting it was pointed out that the secret of the suppression and control of fires in the woods is not essentially different from that in the city, and lies in having a trained and dependable fire-fighting organization.

STRANGE TO LATIN FERVOR

Visitors in Sicily Misunderstood Language and Gestures of Peasant Beauty.

In Sicily you must not believe everything you think you hear, and above all, you must not act rashly upon first impressions. When a Sicilian is feeling well, his "Good morning, sir!" sounds like "Spartacus to the Gladiators." When anyone addresses you as if murder was contemplated, with yourself as the victim, be easy. He is probably expressing a polite wish for a pleasant journey. In "Vistas in Sicily," Mr. Arthur Stanley Riggs gives his own experience of this characteristic Latin fervor and inflection:

On our first morning in Taormina, a wild-looking peasant beauty, bearing upon her shapely head a huge dripping amphora, stopped us with uncouth gestures and a laugh so elderly that it startled us. Jerking her finger at La Signora, she poured forth a torrent of impassioned Sicilian dialect that we could not understand, although I suspected she was saying that we were unfit to be in Taormina, and had better leave immediately.

Unpleasant thoughts of the Maffiusi, the "Black Hand" we loosely call them, swept through me. The girl's utterance was so fierce, her expression so menacing, I wondered whether she might not be really an agent of the dreaded band. But before my combined annoyance and alarm led me into difficulties, two Taorminians came up, and explained in Italian, "The signorina is afraid your signora will lose her handkerchief. It is falling out of her belt."

I was glad I had not shouted for the police. When I asked the girl, who could understand Italian perfectly, although she spoke none herself, if I might photograph her, she consented, and refused any gratuity. Then she wished us a torrential good day, and vanished up the black and smoky stairs of a stone hut on one of the side streets.—Youth's Companion.

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IN THE FATHERLAND

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS FROM THE GREAT GERMAN EMPIRE.

WHAT'S DOING IN OLD HOME

Summary of the Most Important Happenings in the Land of the Kaiser—Timely Items for the German Readers.

From figures given in the Zeit it appears that the Austrian diplomatic service is practically monopolized by members of the aristocracy, and that even members of the younger aristocracy, whose patents of nobility only date back a century or so, are refused entrance unless some special circumstance justifies it. The ambassadors to foreign courts include one prince, six counts, one baron, one simple "von" and one commoner, appointed to Washington. There are 20 ministers—one is a prince, seven are counts, seven barons, four "vons" and one a commoner. Among the secretaries and attaches there are four princes, 31 counts, 23 barons, five knights, eight "vons" and one commoner. Among the military and naval attaches there are eight nobles and eight commoners. In the Vienna foreign office there are 13 counts, 23 barons, ten knights, 22 "vons" and only eight commoners.

It is a surprise to the medical fraternity to learn that after all the abuse heaped upon Dr. F. F. Friedmann, who invented the anti-tuberculosis serum, the Vienna university and hospitals have opened their doors to him and permitted him to use all of their advantages. A few weeks ago he treated many persons in Budapest with his serum, and in some cases the results were surprising. A girl who had been paralyzed by tuberculosis in the backbone improved to such an extent that she could walk. A prominent Vienna scientist says: Dr. Friedmann and his assistants have given thousands of injections, and as far as known, the effects were not unfavorable in a single case. The treatment which the doctor met with in the United States was a disgrace. The American physicians either withheld judgment or they were actuated by disgusting professional jealousy.

The Minneapolis Journal pronounces the following eulogy on German idealism: "There is a species of idealism which is emasculating and decadent. But Germany's idealism is robust and victorious. And Germany's idealism crowns her achievements and rounds out into completion the figure of her nationality. For a nation to be fully a nation requires not only success in practical endeavors, not only political security and power, but also a measure of esthetic inspiration and achievement. And those nations that develop this distinctive art look down upon such nations as have not the soul and the mind to elaborate an art of their own. Citizens of a really complete nation have the right to demand a participation in the artistic life of their nation as well as in its political and industrial life."

The military authorities at Zabern failed to grasp the real situation until it was too late. The soldiers were teased and ridiculed by the people until the situation became very disagreeable. The city of Zabern is in Elsass, where a large part of the people are hostile to the Germans, and the soldiers thought they would run the risk of doing things in Zabern which would not be tolerated in a loyal German city. But the great German people responded in an unexpected manner. The nation broke out in the reichstag, and the recoil shook the empire.

The foreign office formally notified Ambassador Gerard of Germany's acceptance of the invitation extended by the United States to send a squadron of warships to attend the opening of the Panama canal. The number of ships to be sent has not yet been determined. The public announcement was construed at Berlin as a probable attempt to soften Germany's refusal to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

The Saxon war ministry has been testing a powder recently invented which produces stupefaction. It is said that the gas from a single bomb has thrown several hundred men into a sleep lasting seven or eight hours. The inventor is a woman—Ida Boehm. The enemy could be captured with much less loss of life.

Bern, Switzerland.—Oscar Bider, a Swiss aviator, made a successful flight across the Alps, although for several hours he was unable to see his way because of the heavy fog which hung over the mountains.

Vienna.—Archduke Friedrich, the richest member of the imperial family, has made the nation a munificent gift. He has purchased the Augustine monastery near the palace where his famous Albertina collection of 19,000 original drawings and 200,000 engravings is housed. He intends to build on the site an adequate gallery for the collection, which dates from the fifteenth century, and includes Durers, Raphaels and Michaelangelos. The gallery will be for the use of the nation.

COULDN'T RISE TO HEIGHT

Prospective Husband, With His Future Happiness at Stake, Had No Poetry in His Soul.

"You know I honor and respect you," she said, "but I cannot love you as a wife should love her husband."

As she spoke she softly stroked his head and looked into his eyes with a regret that she did not attempt to hide. He drew a deep breath, then pulled himself together, and said:

"Think again, Margaret. Don't be hasty in deciding such a serious matter. Don't let a little mistake now wreck your life as well as mine. You say you don't love me as a wife should love her husband. What do you think the love of a wife for her husband ought to be?"

She laid one of her soft white hands in his and again looked sorrowfully into the depths of his eager eyes.

"I don't want to hurt you, Cuthbert," she replied, "but I think it will be best for me to be frank with you. I am sure I could never learn to love you as a wife should love her husband."

"But you haven't explained how you think a wife ought to love a husband."

"She ought to love him with all her soul. He should be the sun and she should be but an obedient planet revolving around him. His smiles should be as the rays of the orb of day bringing to life all that is lovely in her existence."

"Is that all?" he timidly asked. "No," she admitted, "there is more. He should be to her what the translucent brook is to the famished doe, what the dew is to the gasping flower, what the blossom is to the eager bee, what the—what the—"

"Do you mean what the plaster is to the aching boil?" Then she removed her hand from his and told him she had not been mistaken. There was no poetry in his soul.—Chicago Record Herald.

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ASSETS	
Cash on deposit in banks	\$ 229,547.81
First mortgage loans on real estate	9,524,674.97
Real Estate, including Home Office building	104,350.00
Loans to policy holders secured by reserves	1,708,872.28
Bonds, cash value	25,000.00
Loans on collateral	2,500.00
Interest and rents due and accrued	155,693.23
Net outstanding and deferred premiums secured by reserves	128,375.49
	\$11,879,013.78

LIABILITIES	
Reserve fund (computed by the Michigan Insurance Dept.)	\$10,685,867.19
Premiums, interest and rents paid in advance	35,954.60
Installment policy claims not yet due	57,838.99
All other policy claims	65,681.05
Reserved for taxes and other items payable in 1914	26,956.89
Other liabilities	2,748.09
Surplus fund	1,003,966.97
	\$11,879,013.78

Insurance written and paid for in Michigan during 1913	3,863,592.84
Total amount of insurance in force December 31, 1913	53,422,431.19
During the year 1913 the Company	
Paid death claims amounting to	637,097.16
Paid to living policy holders	859,348.80
Total amount paid to policy holders in one year	1,496,445.96
Total amount paid to policy holders since the organization of the Company	23,355,023.21
Total amount paid to policy holders since organization plus the amount now held for their benefit	34,040,890.40

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How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

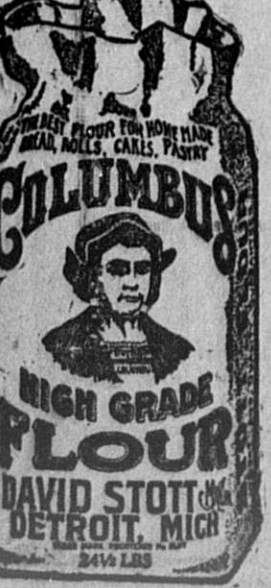
Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

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 A valentine party was held at the home of Annie and Bessie Leslie Friday evening.
 Several report their cellars being broken into by Jack Frost during the past week.
 Alex Mills came down from Prescott Saturday and spent Sunday with his family.
 The Episcopal church service will be held on Thursday of next week in place of Tuesday.
 It is understood that Joe Chipps has rented the Orlo Hitchcock farm for the coming season.
 Miss Mina Hitchcock came up from Detroit Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Mahlon Earhart.
 Mrs. Wm. Allen is reported some better. A nurse came up from Bay City Monday to care for her.
 Miss Irene Paradise returned Tuesday from Au Gres where she has been visiting her brother for a few days.
 A dance will be held tonight in Schroyer & Horton's hall, Music by Bearinger & Trudell. Supper at the Star hotel.
 Word has been received from Denmark that Mr. Jensen is married. We hope he will soon return to Whittemore again.
 Miss Grace Chipps was taken to Bay City Wednesday to be operated on for appendicitis. She was accompanied by her father and mother and Doctor Voorhees of Prescott.

Lagrippe and sore throat is the order of the day.

Mr. Dyke returned home from St. Johns Saturday.
 Sherman Johnson went to Flint on business last week.
 David Davison was a caller at Mr. Harsch's last Saturday.
 Sherman Johnson returned home from Flint Tuesday evening.
 Frank Wagner has gone to West Branch to attend the meetings.
 Rolands Harsch has been kept indoors of late on account of a bad cold.
 Lloyd Murray has been absent from school several days with a bad cold.
 Mr. Yant is very sick with sore throat and lagrippe, also one of his children is ill.
 Mrs. Thos. Allen and children were the guests of Mrs. Joseph Robinson Tuesday evening.
 Hugh Anderson, who is working at South Branch this winter, usually Sundays at home.
 The young baby of Mr. and Mrs. Buschen is reported as having enlargement of the liver.
 The severity of the weather has no restraint on the young people. They go sleigh riding anyway.
 The meetings have been discontinued, Rev. Mudge having gone to West Branch to conduct meetings.
 Mrs. Dyke was unable to get to her school last Friday, being confined to her home with sore throat.
 Miss Ethel Vance, who has been in the employ of the Gypsum Company at Alabaster, returned to her home last week.
 Mrs. William Allen is very low yet, but improving some. She is being cared for by a trained nurse. We are still hopeful of her recovery.
 Mrs. Irving Beardslee, who had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her arm some time ago, was the guest of her brother, William Latter, last week.

Mr. Harsch's horse that got its leg broke recently, had to be killed last Saturday.

It was a bad loss, as the animal was large and young and sound in every way.
 Last Thursday evening a sleigh load of young people drove to the Cleveland ranch and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Art Latter. The evening was spent in music and song, after which a lunch was served. They all departed at a late hour, feeling satisfied that they had done justice to everything that goes to make up a good time, and the jolly part of it was getting loaded to start home. Oh! but that Art is an awful fellow for tricks.
 The origin of last week's fire is not known. Mrs. Barnes has been in Flint for some time visiting her mother. The men folks left at an early hour in the morning to fire their work, after making the fire secure, as they thought, and at noon it was in flames. The loss is a heavy one, as they are just young people starting out in life to do for themselves, and just starting in here to get a home as the rest of us have done. Their furniture was all new. They have been here but a short time. Mr. Johnson not only lost his house but some furniture also.

Hemlock Slivers.

Miss Hazel McLeod spent Sunday at home.
 Miss Lottie VanHorn spent Saturday and Sunday at home.
 Marie Chase visited at the home of C. W. Force last Wednesday.
 Mr. and John Dempsey were Whittemore visitors Monday.
 Deputy Sheriff Chase was a business caller on the Hemlock Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Force have returned to their home at Loud Site.
 Miss Zedena Horton spent the week end at her home in Whittemore.
 Clarence King and Allen Binder of Alabaster were Hemlock callers last Sunday.
 Mr. Bradley and son of Tawas City were callers at J. K. Crissman's Sunday.
 Rev. J. B. Brown is spending a few days at Grand Rapids with his mother and other friends.
 There was no school at Grant, Dist. 2, Friday, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss E. Schriber.
 A business meeting is to be held next Thursday evening, February 26, and the pastor urges every one to be present.
 Mabel is going to patronize her home town after this when buying mouse traps, so Lottie said. How about it Mabel?
 Hemlock boys from camp one, two and three in the vicinity of Island and Round lakes, spent Sunday at their home here.
 The temperance meeting was led by Mrs. Crissman last Sunday evening, and facts and figures were discussed by those present.
 A goodly number attended the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Watt's Tuesday. They will meet next week at Mrs. John McArdle's on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25.
 A fire of unknown origin started in the home of Abram Frank last Saturday. Although it had gained a good headway, the quick work of a neighbor and the family put out the flames before much damage was done.
 Communications from Miss Pearl Andre to her friends, announce her safe arrival in Spokane. She says the weather is beautiful and balmy, with the buttercups in bloom, but she misses the good sleigh rides in Michigan.
 On Tuesday evening several sleigh loads enjoyed a sligh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle on the Meadow road. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music, after which a generous luncheon was served, and every one left for their homes, wishing for many more such pleasant evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ecker were at Whittemore Sunday.

Born, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish, a girl.
 Charles Schneider is sick with a bad attack of lagrippe.
 Dr. McDowell of Turner was in town on professional business Wednesday.
 Miss Kathryn Sands of Tawas City spent the first part of the week with her sister, Anna.
 Everybody is busy putting up ice this week. Most of it is being hauled from Sand Lake.
 The telephone line, which was partly out of commission for some time, was repaired Monday, and is now in excellent condition.
 The first dance for over a year was given at the town hall last Saturday night. Two loads came from the Hemlock, and what few went over here had a nice time.

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Wilber Warblings.

Wm. Laidlaw, up from Detroit, called on friends in Wilber last Tuesday.
 Miss Lena Schaff, who has been in Jackson for the past three months, returned home last week.
 Lloyd Beckett of North Telham, Can., is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cross.
 Russell Alda and Leslie Searle of Alabaster are spending the week at their homes here. They expect to return next Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schaff have returned to their home at Minden City, after a short visit at the home of Mr. Schaff's brothers, Paul and Andrew Schaff.
 Little Ruth Thomas came from Jackson last week and will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Schaff. The little girl is about five years old and the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thomas. Her mother died about a year and a half ago, and her father also died five months ago, since which time she has lived with a married sister in Jackson. Owing to ill-health her sister could no longer care for her, and so she will make her home here.

South Branch.

Millie Alderton did business at Hale Monday.
 Rev. Blachford held services here Tuesday night.
 Stacy Yawger of Hale was in South Branch Tuesday night.
 Mrs. T. G. Wood of Maltby visited Mrs. Rouissin Saturday.
 Stewart Warren of Standish was a caller in South Branch Monday.
 Mrs. Fanny Motney was called to Detroit last week by the sickness of her son, Donald.
 Dr. and Mrs. Hull are the proud parents of a baby boy, which came to their home the early part of last week.
 Warren and Charlie Belden left for Detroit Monday, where they expect to get employment in an automobile factory.
 Wm. Wilson came home from Harrisville Saturday night. He has been attending court as a jurymen in that village.
 The two school districts, Nos. 1 and 2, held a box social in Greer's hall last Friday night, which netted them the sum of \$11.50.

Alabaster Dust.

Everybody is busy putting up ice.
 Mr. and Mrs. Copelman returned Tuesday from a few days visit at Chicago.
 Charles Clenglan of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White.
 A number of the smaller pupils were absent from school last week on account of the severe cold weather.
 Mrs. A. L. Bleau and little daughter, Blanche, returned Wednesday from several weeks visit at Bay City and Grand Rapids.
 A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benson at their home in Alabaster last Friday night when about 75 of their friends walked in with well filled baskets to spend the evening. Card playing and games furnished the amusements after which a nice lunch was served. Every one departed for their homes voting the party a very enjoyable affair.

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Sherman Shots.
 Wm. Kohn was at Turner last Friday.
 Mat Jordan commenced sawing ties this week.
 Mrs. Robert Wilkins is very sick at this writing.
 Dolph Cataline of Whittemore was in town Monday.
 Several from here attended church at Turner Sunday.

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